

Occupational Title	Employment		Total Openings	Median Wage
	2002	2012		
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1599	1832	494	\$16.28
Laborers - Freight/Stock/Material Movers	1243	1271	434	\$10.51
Bus Drivers, School	1258	1408	424	\$11.28
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	757	918	230	\$12.51
Reservation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	382	441	159	\$14.34
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	237	257	108	\$ 9.10
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	290	332	105	\$12.70
Child Care Workers	225	261	97	\$ 8.85
Supervisors of Material Moving Machine Operators	209	231	71	\$23.30
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	251	266	67	\$12.04
Office Clerks, General	214	232	65	\$11.29
Sales Rep's-Wholesale and Manufacturing	123	154	63	\$21.20
Locomotive Engineers	100	125	54	INA
Supervisors of Helpers/Laborers/Material Movers	137	156	51	\$19.39
Cargo and Freight Agents	101	129	51	\$17.59
Supervisors of Office Support Workers	131	153	50	\$20.58
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	148	161	45	\$14.29
Sailors and Marine Oilers	95	106	45	INA
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	104	125	41	\$13.27
Customer Service Representatives	97	123	40	\$13.32
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	77	97	38	\$21.17
Bus/Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	90	101	34	\$19.35
General and Operations Managers	74	91	31	\$37.15
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	69	86	30	\$34.22
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	67	83	29	\$15.72
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	133	145	24	\$ 8.43
Track Laying and Maintenance Equip. Operators	65	74	24	INA
Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	70	73	23	INA
Packers and Packagers, Hand	45	58	21	\$ 8.16
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	66	74	20	\$14.99

Wage Rate reflects the median wage paid by RI employers classified in the Transportation and Warehousing industry during November 2003.

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Opportunities in Transportation and Warehousing



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Rhode Island employment (including self employed and unpaid family workers) is expected to increase by over 58,000 jobs during the 2002-2012 projection period. Employment in 2012 is projected to reach 563,909; an increase of 58,348 (11.5%) from the 2002 employment level of 505,561.

As RI employment grows, the demand for new Transportation and Warehousing jobs will continue to grow resulting in the addition of nearly 1,350 new jobs. Employment in RI's Transportation and Warehousing industry sector is projected to grow at 14 percent, above the projected 11.5 percent for all industries, and is expected to reach nearly 11,000 by 2012.

Over fifty percent of the anticipated job growth within the Transportation and Warehousing industry will be in one of the following three industry clusters: Couriers and Messengers (214), Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation (274), and Transportation Support Workers (236). Above average job growth is also expected in Warehousing and Storage, Water Transportation and Air Transportation.

Forty-two percent of the workers in the Transportation and Warehousing industry are employed as Heavy & Tractor Trailer Truck Drivers, Laborers-Freight & Stock, and School Bus Drivers. It is projected that job growth among these three occupations will be very strong, accounting for more than one-third of the

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Except Technical and Scientific Products

Rhode Island 2012 Projections

Employment in Transportation and Warehousing

	2002	2012	Numeric Change	Average Annual Wage
Total	9,649	10,995	1,346	\$30,812
AirTransportation	539	630	91	\$34,756
Couriers and Messengers	1,711	1,925	214	\$32,536
Pipeline Transportation	33	45	12	\$51,006
Rail Transportation	380	450	70	
Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation	272	290	18	\$16,891
Transit/Ground Passenger Transportation	2,116	2,390	274	\$20,510
Transportation Support	864	1,100	236	\$32,580
Truck Transportation	2,527	2,700	173	\$37,145
Warehousing and Storage	1,053	1,230	177	\$33,276
Water Transportation	154	235	81	\$24,052

job openings that are expected in the Transportation and Warehousing sector. (See table on back.)

Job openings result from two major factors: the need to replace workers who leave an occupation because of a job change, retirement, or death, and the need to fill vacancies created by economic expansion. It is projected that during the 2002–2012 projection period, employers classified in the Transportation and Warehousing Sector will need to find workers to fill 3,481 job openings. Thirty-nine percent of the job openings are attributed to economic growth the other 61 percent are due to employee turnover. Rhode Island's Transportation and Warehousing sector will seek to fill nearly 350 positions each year, 85 percent are from the occupations listed on the following table: (See back of brochure).